



The University of Texas at El Paso FACTS 2005-2006



NATIONAL
COLLEGIATE
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP



CHAMPION

1966
TEXAS WESTERN COLLEGE

40th Anniversary • 1966 NCAA Basketball Champs
Texas Western College – UTEP



The University of Texas at El Paso

The University of Texas at El Paso is paving the road to success for thousands of students in the region and mapping the future of higher education across the nation.

We're no strangers to the task.

In 1966, UTEP – then named **Texas Western College** – changed the face of collegiate athletics.

An upstart squad of five African-American players beat Kentucky to win the NCAA basketball championship, breaking the color barrier in college sports. This historical event is depicted in the Disney/Jerry Bruckheimer movie, "Glory Road," which is to premiere in early 2006.

Today, UTEP continues to break barriers while changing the face of higher education. As a major research university located in the heart of the U.S.-Mexico border, nearly 72 percent of our student body is Hispanic, and another 10 percent are Mexican nationals. The majority are first-generation college students.

We rank third in the nation in awarding undergraduate degrees to Hispanics, and we have been named the top engineering school for Hispanics in the nation. We are the country's only doctoral research intensive university with a student body that's predominantly Mexican-American.

UTEP embraces this as our mission – providing access and excellence in higher education.

For many of our students, the road to glory starts here.

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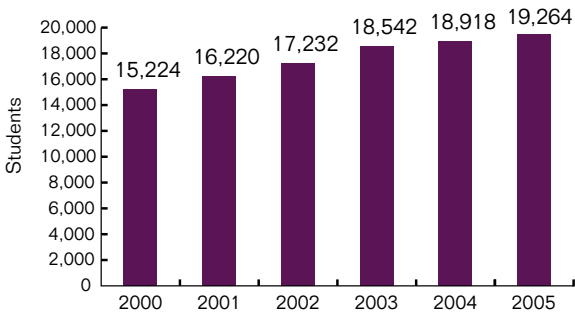
ENROLLMENT

For the fourth year in a row, UTEP registered a record fall enrollment — 19,264 students. The fall 2005 enrollment is a 1.8 percent increase over last year.

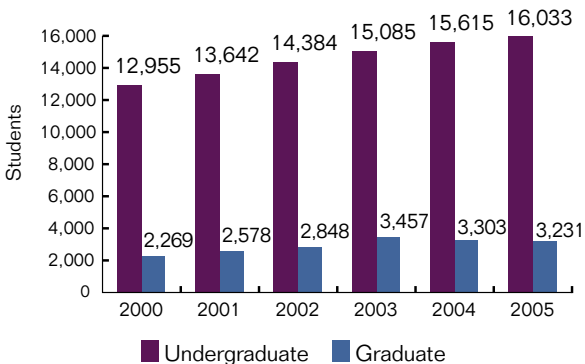


The University's student population closely mirrors the demographics of the region, from which UTEP draws more than 90 percent of its students.

Total Enrollment Fall Semester by Year



Undergraduate/Graduate Enrollment Fall Semester by Year



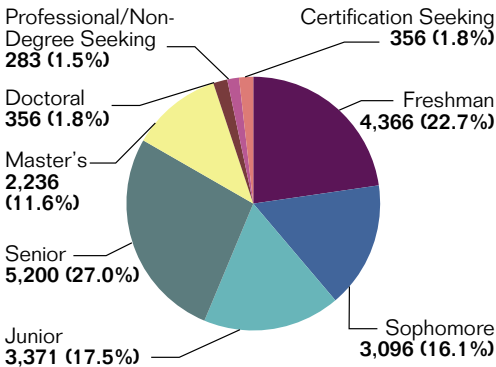




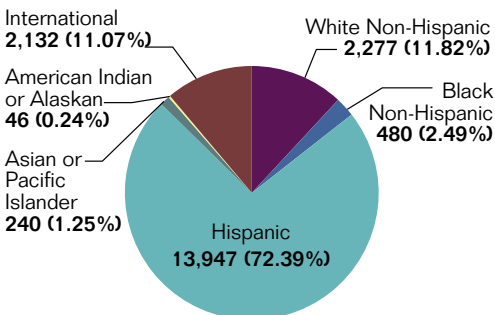
STUDENT PROFILE

	Number	Percent
Total Enrollment		
Fall 2005	19,264	100
Gender		
Male	8,595	45
Female	10,669	55
Average Age		
Undergraduate	24	
Graduate	34	
Status		
Full time	13,225	69
Part time	6,039	31
Residence		
El Paso County	16,349	84.9
New Mexico	244	1.3
Mexico	1,798	9.3
Other International	430	2.2

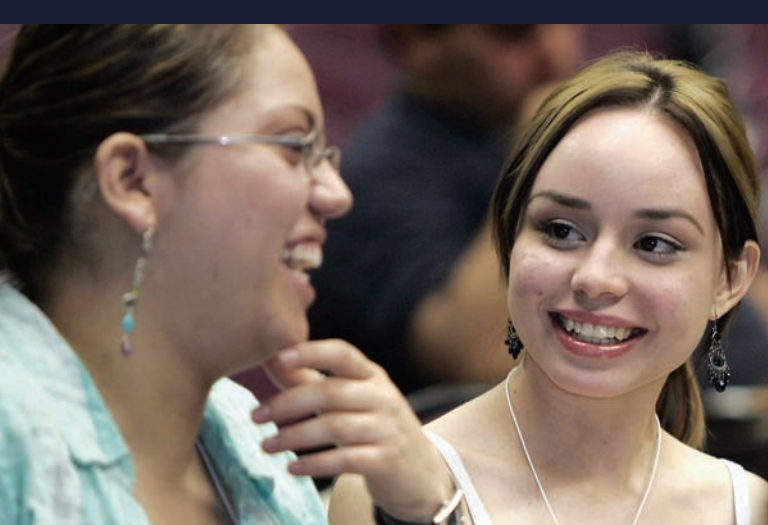
Enrollment by Classification



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity*



*Unreported/Unknown 142/7.4%



FACULTY and STAFF

UTEP's faculty members are more than professors – they are researchers, mentors, civic leaders and activists.

The University employs approximately 1,000 full- and part-time faculty committed to fostering the academic achievement and aspirations of their students.

UTEP has one of the highest percentages of minority faculty among universities in the United States – nearly 30 percent.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

One of the most powerful ways UTEP brings value to the El Paso-Juárez region is measured in dollars and cents. Over the past decade, UTEP's budget has nearly tripled from \$97 million to \$244 million — resulting in increased economic activity and opportunities for the region. With nearly 3,600 employees, UTEP pays salaries of about \$100 million per year and is one of the largest economic forces in the region.



A study by UTEP's Institute for Policy and Economic Development shows the university contributes more than \$228 million to the personal income of local individuals. The volume of university-related local business is about \$350 million.



STUDENT LIFE

UTEP is committed to students' scholastic and personal success and offers a variety of programs that enhance their university experience.

- **University College** houses enrollment services departments: admissions and recruitment, financial aid, registration, student assessment and testing. It also houses:
 - Tutoring and Learning Center
 - Academic Advising Center
 - Student Success Programs (Honors Program, New Student Orientation, Student Leadership Institute)
- **Entering Student Program** provides academic support to students as they transition to university life
- **Disabled Student Services** serves more than 300 students with a variety of disabilities
- **Office of International Programs** assists international students with their adjustment to a new community
- **Several programs assist military** and their families easily apply to and pay for their college education and tailor their studies to meet their special needs.

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Student Organizations



More than 200 student organizations, sororities, fraternities, leadership programs and honor societies are available for students.

- **Student Government Association** is a body of students elected to represent and serve all UTEP students by ensuring participation in decisions that impact them and sponsoring special events and programs.
- **Campus Activity Board** coordinates a wide variety of free social and educational events for students including Minerpalooza, Minerfest and Homecoming activities.



Financial Assistance Programs

UTEP students receive more than \$90 million in need-based financial aid with an additional \$6.8 million in academic and athletic scholarships, as well as scholarships from outside sources. Financial assistance programs include:

- **The UTEP Grant**, an award of \$1,000 a year for students who qualify for the TEXAS Grant
- **Emergency Tuition Loans**, Alternative Loans and Installment Pay plans
- **Student employment**
- **Book loans** of up to \$250 per semester
- **Presidential Scholarships**
- **Texas Public Education Grant** for international students

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Academic programs at UTEP continue to grow as the university meets the educational needs of the region.

Colleges

Fall 2005 Enrollment

• Business	2,815	14.6%
• Education	3,165	16.4%
• Engineering	2,478	12.9%
• Liberal Arts	6,424	33.3%
• Health Sciences	2,319	12.0%
• Science	1,679	8.7%
• Graduate Studies	76	0.4%
• Unclassified	295	1.5%
• UT-Austin Pharmacy Coop	13	0.06%

Degrees

- 81 bachelor's
- More than 70 master's-level degrees and programs
- 13 doctoral degrees — with more on the way!

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Graduate School

Doctoral degrees offered:

- Biological Sciences
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Educational Leadership and Administration
- Environmental Science and Engineering
- History of the Borderlands
- Geological Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
- International Business
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Psychology
- Rhetoric and Composition

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Distance Learning

Undergraduate and graduate courses are available online through the UT TeleCampus system. Distance learning programs include the Alternative Teacher Certification Program, Nursing Education Series and RN/BSN and RN/MSN options for nurses to continue their education.

Specialized Programs

- Law School Preparation Institute helps students prepare for, apply to and succeed in law school

www.law.utep.edu/clbs.htm

- Ruben Salazar Spanish-Language Media Program prepares journalists for careers in the Spanish-language media under the Sam Donaldson Center for Communication Studies

www.utep.edu/comm

- Medical Professions Institute prepares students for acceptance into medical, dental and veterinary schools

<http://academics.utep.edu/mp>



RESEARCH

Talented graduate and undergraduate students and faculty — coupled with generous financial support from corporations and foundations — are taking research at UTEP to new levels.

Already UTEP ranks second among University of Texas System academic institutions in research spending, with nearly \$35 million in annual expenditures.

That's a solid step toward UTEP's goal of becoming a top-tier research university — exclusive membership that requires world-class faculty, the latest in research equipment and facilities, and \$100 million a year in research spending.

Among our most recent research highlights:

- **UTEP received a \$1.9 million federal award to establish a Regional Geospatial Service Center** to create maps and geographic information system (GIS) databases to assist with emergency planning and response. The center is expected to open in mid-2006.
- **Under an agreement with the Sandia National Laboratories** signed in September 2005, UTEP will have greater opportunities for research collaborations in areas such as rapid-prototyping technology now taking place at the W.M. Keck Border Biomedical Manufacturing and Engineering Laboratory
- **PACE Partner:** UTEP received a \$169 million in-kind donation of computer-aided engineering software and equipment in spring 2005, joining an elite group of universities under the **Partners for the Advancement of Collaborative Engineering Education** program.
- **UTEP is one of only 11 universities** nationwide to receive a \$5 million **"Teachers for a New Era"** research grant from the Carnegie Corporation. The grant will help UTEP become a national model for teacher education programs.
- **Internet2:** UTEP launched a new high-capacity network in spring 2005, opening the door to unprecedented collaboration between numerous universities and research centers across the U.S. and Mexico.
- **The Hispanic Health Disparities Research Center** — an initiative in cooperation with the UT Houston Health Science Center — is conducting innovative research thanks to a \$4 million grant from the National Institutes of Health.
- **Mayan Pigments, Inc.,** based at UTEP, was incorporated last year and plans to market a patented pigment based on a bright, durable color used by ancient Mayan civilizations.



- **A patent is pending on a light filter** invented by a UTEP chemistry professor that protects works of art from light damage while still allowing optimal color perception.
- **UTEP is a key partner and founding member of CHIWAWA:** the Consortium for Hi-Technology Investigations in Water and Wastewater, formed in 2005. The group of the region's water managers and researchers will work on creating sustainable water supplies and desalination technologies.

Research Centers

Faculty and students conduct research at a number of centers and institutes based at UTEP, including:

- Border Biomedical Research Center
- Center for Environmental Resource Management
- Center for Transportation Infrastructure Systems
- Institute for Manufacturing and Materials Management
- Materials Research and Technology Institute
- W.M. Keck Border Biomedical Manufacturing and Engineering Laboratory
- The Paso del Norte Research and Business Development Complex
- **Nanotechnology research**, including upgraded semiconductor clean rooms and wireless communications laboratories, is a new venture at UTEP with a \$1 million gift from Texas Instruments Foundation
- **A center for Hispanic entrepreneurship programs** has been developed thanks to a \$2 million gift from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

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CAMPUS SETTING

The cluster of castles built along El Paso's mountains in 1917 resembled a small Bhutanese village. Today, the 366-acre UTEP campus resembles a Himalayan kingdom – fortresses of knowledge that continue to grow.

The university's architecture is modeled after Bhutanese monasteries, or *dzongs*, with sloping walls, high inset windows and mosaic tiles in the shape of mandalas.

Key University facilities:

- **The Sun Bowl Stadium** seats 51,500 and is home to UTEP's football team and the Vitalis Sun Bowl game.
- **The Don Haskins Center** was originally called the Special Events Center, but was renamed in 1996 after UTEP's legendary basketball coach.
- **The University Library** is six stories tall and houses more than one million books.
- **The Undergraduate Learning Center** houses state-of-the-art technology and multimedia resources in 125,000 square feet of space.
- **The Larry K. Durham Sports Center** is a state-of-the-art athletics training facility built in 2002 and named after a former UTEP football player, alumnus and donor.
- **The Swimming and Fitness Center** features two 25-meter pools and is the anchor for recreational activities.
- **The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts** is a 14,700-square-foot center that opened in 2004 and already is emerging as the mecca for regional and international artwork.
- **The Helen of Troy Softball Complex** opened in fall 2005 and features a 900-seat stadium, a VIP seating area and three batting cages.
- **A new Academic Services Building** and an **Engineering Building expansion** also opened in 2005.
- **A Biosciences Research Building** is under construction, and the former Kelly Hall dormitory is being transformed into the **Paso del Norte Research and Business Development Complex**.





ATHLETICS

Believe.
On their road to glory, that's the one thing that UTEP's athletic teams have asked of their fans.

It's a concept that is intangible, abstract. But we see it when our teams march onto the playing fields. We feel it when we join friends and family for the first home game of the season.

Our fans have believed, and our teams have delivered.

In spring 2005, we moved to Conference USA after 36 years as a member of the Western Athletic Conference.

While in the WAC, UTEP won 20 national championships and 53 conference team titles. The track and field program is regularly ranked in the top 10 nationally, and basketball has been a history-making sport at UTEP.

During the 2004-05 season, the men's basketball team played in the first round of the NCAA tournament after winning the WAC championship. And our football team played in the EV1.net Houston Bowl – a magical ending to a fantastic season.

The men's basketball team also advanced to second-round play in the NIT in 1993, 1995 and 2001, and to the "Sweet Sixteen" round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament in 1992.

For 38 years, UTEP was home to legendary Hall of Fame Basketball Coach Don Haskins, who broke the color bar by starting five African-American players in the championship game. The Texas Western College Miners defeated the top-ranked Kentucky team to capture the NCAA championship title in 1966.

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Alumni Relations	915/747-8600
Athletics	915/747-5347
Bookstore	915/747-5594
Financial Aid	915/747-5204
International Programs	915/747-5664
Library	915/747-5671
Police Department	915/747-5611
Registrar	915/747-5550
Scholarships	915/747-5478
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Student Affairs	915/747-5076
Student Government Association	915/747-5584
Student Union	915/747-5711
Swimming and Fitness Center	915/747-8100
Testing	915/747-5009
Ticket Center	915/747-5264
Traffic	915/747-5724
Transcripts	915/747-5630
University Communications	915/747-5526
Visitors and Information Center	915/747-5548

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In 1966, **Texas Western** helped change the face of college athletics. Today, the **University of Texas at El Paso** is changing the face of higher education.

Texas Western College then

What started as the State School of Mines and Metallurgy in 1916 became the College of Mines and Metallurgy in 1920. In 1949, the school's name was again changed – this time to Texas Western College.

In 1966, some 6,000 students enrolled in the 30 degree programs offered here. Fewer than 900 students graduated from TWC that year.

University of Texas at El Paso now

In 1967, a year after the historic NCAA basketball championship, Texas Western College became the University of Texas at El Paso.

Today, 19,264 students enroll in UTEP's 175 degree programs, with nearly 2,500 students graduating in one academic year.

As we honor the 40th anniversary of our historic NCAA basketball championship, one thing remains constant at today's UTEP: Our legacy of access and excellence. For many of our students, the road to glory starts here.



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